

# DISCLOSURE DIVISION

☒ **WAIVER REQUEST**  
☐ **ANSWER**  
☐ **RECONSIDERATION REQUEST**  
☐ **UNTIMELY**

**DATE:** 6/23/2021

**DOCKET #:** 2021-580

Ashley Wimberley, Director  
Disclosure Division

## FILER INFORMATION

Name: Tyra Duhe-Griffin  
Address: P. O. Box 1452, Laplace, LA 70069  
Alt. Address: 1916 Cartier Dr., Laplace, LA 70068-6313  
Office/Position: St. John the Baptist Parish Council / District 4 / St. John The Baptist  
# of Disclosures/Amendments Filed with Agency: 5  
Years Covered: 2018-2019  
Final Report: No

## REPORT INFORMATION

Name of Report: Tier 2 Annual Personal Financial Disclosure covering calendar year 2019 - Amendment  
Report ID: PFD20008023  
Original Due Date: 7/6/2020  
Initial PFD Filed on: 7/22/2020  
NOD-amend Received: 12/14/2020 -T. Duhe-Griffin  
Amendment/Answer Due Date based on NOD:12/23/2020  
Amendment/Answer Filed: 1/5/2021

## LATE FEE INFORMATION

Amount of Late Fee: \$1300  
Days late from receipt of NOD: 13  
Total days late from initial due date: 183  
Late Fee Order Received: 6/23/2021  
Payment/Waiver Request Due Date: 7/13/2021  
Waiver Request Received: 2/10/2021

## COMMENTS:

Mrs. Griffin stated her family has incurred many expenses for a variety of Covid-19 health scares. Her step-father was diagnosed with Lymphoma Cancer, right before the global pandemic. She didn't receive her mail in a timely manner because her family had so much going on during this time. She is asking the Ethics Board to please consider waiving, reducing, or suspending her fine.

## OTHER LATE FEE INFORMATION

### Disclosure Statements:

- Other Outstanding Statements: No
- Other Outstanding Late Fees: Yes-2018 \$2500

### Pending Waiver Request

- Prior Late Fees: No
- Reassessed Late Fees: No

### Campaign Finance:

- Outstanding Late Fees: No
- Prior Late Fees: No

February 9, 2021

Tyra Duhe-Griffin  
1916 Cartier Dr.  
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Louisiana Board of Ethics  
P.O Box 4368  
Baton Rouge, LA 70821

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There's a difference, though, that makes it hard to do everyday things such as placing or giving me important mail once I get home, which most of the time is very late. Due to a miscommunication with my mom and step-father, I didn't receive my mail in a timely manner. I wasn't aware of the letters I was receiving or knew the dates, because my family has so much going on during this time. Please consider waiving, suspending, or reducing my late fees.

Thanking you in advance for your consideration,

Tyra Duhe-Griffin  
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**CERTIFIED MAIL**

**NO. 70190700000146787162**

**RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED**

February 7, 2020

Tyra Duhe-Griffin  
1916 Cartier Dr.  
Laplace, LA 70068-6313

**RE: NOTICE OF DELINQUENCY - AMEND  
PFD19010737**

Dear Tyra Duhe-Griffin:

Pursuant to La. R.S. 42:1124.4, if a person fails to file a Personal Financial Disclosure Statement as required by 42:1124, 1124.2, 1124.2.1, or 1124.3; omits information; or files inaccurately, a Notice of Delinquency shall be issued. A review of your Tier 2 Personal Financial Disclosure Statement covering 2018 that was filed with this office on August 26, 2019, indicates the following error(s) or omission(s):

**You are required to disclose information on your spouse throughout the Tier 2 Personal Financial Disclosure Statement for Candidates.**

**You are also required to disclose income received (during calendar year 2018) from the St. John the Baptist Parish School Board on SCHEDULE F.**

**The Tier 2 form is found here: <http://ethics.la.gov/Pub/FinDiscl/F416Bs.pdf>**

**You have 7 business days from the date of receipt of this Notice** to file an amendment to your Statement, or to submit a written Answer contesting the allegations. **Failure to file** within the 7 days will subject you to an automatic late fee of \$100 per day up to a maximum of \$2,500. Proof of timely filing is determined by the U.S. Postal Service postmark; receipt from the U.S. Postal Service; or receipt from a commercial delivery service.

If you would like to view the report that was initially filed to further explain the omission and/or correction needed, you may visit our website at [www.ethics.la.gov](http://www.ethics.la.gov). If you have any questions, you may contact me at 225/219-5600 or 800/842-6630.

Sincerely,

Tammy Frazier  
Compliance Investigator

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1. Article addressed to:

Tyra Duhe-Griffin  
 1916 Cartier Dr.  
 Laplace, LA 70068-6313



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PS Form 3811, July 2015 PSN 7530-02-000-9053

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☐ Addressee

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## Ashley Wimberley

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**From:** Tyra Duhe <tduhe@stjohn.k12.la.us>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 10, 2021 10:27 AM  
**To:** Ashley Wimberley  
**Subject:** Re: Tyra Duhe Griffin  
**Attachments:** #2 letter.pdf

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**Tyra Duhe'-Griffin, M.Ed**  
Tap Master Teacher  
Fifth Ward Elementary  
St. John the Baptist Public Schools  
**"We rise by lifting others."**



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**From:** Ashley Wimberley <Ashley.Wimberley@la.gov>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 10, 2021 9:01 AM  
**To:** Tyra Duhe <tduhe@stjohn.k12.la.us>  
**Subject:** RE: Tyra Duhe Griffin

Good morning Ms. Duhe,

Please sign your Untimely Waiver Request and submit it in a pdf format. I cannot accept a live (editable) Word document.

Please let me know if you have any questions or need any additional information.

Thank you and have a great day!

**Ashley Wimberley**

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Tyra Duhe-Griffin  
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 B. Received by (Printed Name) *Tyra Duhe-Griffin* ☐ Addressee  
 C. Date of Delivery *11/9*  
 D. Is delivery address different from item 1? ☐ Yes  
 If YES, enter delivery address below: ☐ No

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Green card for late fee order  
2018 Amendment



January 20, 2021

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RE: FAILURE TO PAY LATE FEES  
Tier 2 Candidate Personal Financial Disclosure covering calendar year 2018 - Amendment  
October 12, 2019 election  
Report ID: PFD19010737  
St. John the Baptist Parish Council - District 4

Dear Tyra Duhe-Griffin:

On November 6, 2020, you were assessed a \$2,500 late fee for failing to timely amend a Tier 2 Candidate Personal Financial Disclosure Statement covering 2018.

If the \$2,500 outstanding balance is not received within 15 days of the date of this notice, the matter will be forwarded to the Attorney General's Office for collection. It should be noted, that if the matter is forwarded to the Attorney General's Office for collection, you may be responsible for all additional costs incurred.

In addition to paying the late fee, you are also required to file a Tier 2 Candidate Personal Financial Disclosure Statement covering calendar year 2018 within 15 days from receipt of this notice. If the disclosure statement is not filed, the matter will be referred to the Ethics Board for further action.

Lastly, you should be aware that any unpaid fines, fees, or penalties may have an adverse effect on your ability to run for public office, as the Board of Ethics will object to your candidacy in future elections pursuant to La. R.S. 18:491 and 492.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "A. Wimberley".

Ashley Wimberley, Director  
Disclosure Division